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SUBJ: PROBLEMS CONCERNING THE COLOMBIAN DEL TO BOLIVIAN  
INDEPENDENCE CEREMONY

REF: BOGOTA 6842

1. ALTHOUGH PRES LOPEZ DECIDED NOT TO ATTEND THE  
CELEBRATION OF BOLIVIA'S INDEPENDENCE AUG 6, THE GOC  
NAMED IN HIS STEAD WHAT IT CONSIDERS A HIGH-LEVEL DEL  
LED BY COL DESIGNATE (VICE PRES) TURBAY, ALSO  
AMB TO WASHINGTON. AS TURBAY HAS ACTED IN T K PAST  
AS CHIEF EXEC DURING THE JGSENCES OF COLOMBIAN PRESIDENTS  
HE ALSO ENJOYS THE PROTOCOL RANK OF AN EX-PRESIDENT.

2. ACCORDING TO A BOLIVIAN EMBOFF IN BOGOTA THE  
GOC, DISSATISFIED WITH THE ARRANGEMENTS PLANNED FOR THE  
COLOMBIAN DEL IN LA PAZ, THREATENED TO SEND A LOWER LEVEL  
DEL IN ITS PLACE. AS VENEZUELAN PRES PEREZ IS THE  
ONLY CHIEF OF STATE ATTENDING THE CELEBRATION, THE OFFICER SAID,  
CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES WERE PLANNED AROUND HIM, WITH OTHER  
FORIEGN DELS LEFT IN THE BACKGROUND. AFTER  
A HECTIC EXCHANGE OF CABLES AND PHONE CALLS BETWEEN  
BOGOTA AND LA PAZ, THE MATTER HAS BEEN SETTLED TO THE  
SATISFACTION OF THE GOC, AND PRESUMABLY TURBAY.

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3. ALTHOUGH COLOMBIANS ARE PROBABLY NO MORE PUNCTILIOUS  
REGARDING CEREMONY AND PROTOCOL THAN MOST OTHER LATIN  
AMERICANS, THE EPISODE MAY ILLUSTRATE A SPECIAL PRICKLI-  
NESS ON THE PART OF TURBAY, WHOSE FONDNESS SQGRG  
DP#AND  
SHOW, WITH HIMSELF AS THE OBJECT, IS WELL KNOWN.IDAKY

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